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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The *Mazon Register* says last week: "Guess it was the itch they had in Dwight." The week before it was the small pox. The *Mazon* editor has the rabies.

President Cable, of the Rock Island railroad, when asked if the officers of the road were not all college graduates, remarked: "Not one of them, unless it be one of the section hands."

A new exchange on our table is the *Trades Review*, of Bloomington, the official organ of the unions of that city. It is a sharp, bright publication, and full of interests to its constituency.

If a man comes to you to cure deafness, see that he does not have two watches—one a loud and one a weak ticker—to put to your ears to make you believe you hear better after taking his medicine.

We have added the *Chenoa Clipper* to our exchange list. It is an excellent paper, full of news and has the right idea about the place it lives in. It's the best place on earth. That's what we think about Dwight.

The machine that shells corn from the stalk is now attracting much attention. A trial was made near Lacon a few days since. The grain came out clean and the stalks came out as ground fodder. What next?

The *Harvard Herald* of February 1 contains a write-up of the business interests of that lively city. The edition was a large one and contained many half-tone portraits of the business men, and the whole is very creditable to the enterprising proprietors of the *Herald*. They have fine looking business men in Harvard.

The C. & A. road is being hauled over the coals to some extent for being inconsistent, and there is certainly a good deal in it. The company recently issued orders that no employee could go into a saloon and hold his situation, and at the same time the company sells liquor—beer and whisky—on nearly every train. The company, to be consistent with themselves, should keep their employees from running on their own trains.

Our little illustrated article about small pox, published recently, stirred up quite a number of cross-roads publishers in this neighborhood. The editor of the *STAR AND HERALD* is enjoying (?) a great amount of personal abuse, but none of the alleged newspapers claim that there is or has been any small pox in Dwight. As that was the result desired, we are happy. There is nothing like stirring the sleepy old animals up once in a while, and at the same time letting the public know that these little insignificant publishers are only starting small pox stories in hopes of influencing a little trade for the time being.

One man writes to us to stop his paper because he won't pay twice as much for it as he does for a Chicago weekly. He should remember that Chicago papers issue from 50,000 to 100,000 copies and can afford to furnish them cheaper. When we get that large circulation we will do the same. But, friend, does the Chicago paper keep you posted on the local, county and neighborhood news? When you or any member of your family do anything worthy of notice does the Chicago paper speak of it in complimentary terms? When some member gets married and there is happiness in your family, does the metropolitan paper rush to announce it? When a little baby comes to brighten up the household, who speaks of it—the far away paper? And when finally death comes, do you look for an account of it in your paper you take from away? No, we guess not. Are the mentions of these things worth a \$1.50 a year to you? If they are not don't take your local paper, but confine yourself to the news of the far away world, and not know what is going on at home. We offer you home paper and many different large metropolitan weeklies, for less than what one paper cost a few years ago, and the man that takes both his home paper and one or more from away is the man who is well up in the world's doings. What nicer combination for the home than your home paper, Ladies'

Home Journal and a good weekly devoted to the general news and politics according to your choice, for \$2.50? We will give them to you.

Then and Now.
February, 1869, and February, 1895: Twenty-six years ago this month, when a farmer came to town he received for his corn 45 cents per bushel; 50 bushels per load, gave him \$22.50. Today he receives 37 cents per bushel, or \$18.50. In 1869 he paid the following prices:

Winter wheat flour, \$10@11 per barrel.
Spring wheat flour, \$8@9.
Syrup, \$1@1.30 per gallon.
Kerosene, 50 cents per gallon.
Coffee, \$2@4 cents per pound.
Sugar, 12@20 cents per pound.
Calico prints, 17@19 cents per yard.
To-day flour sells for \$4 per barrel.
Syrup, 50¢@60¢ cents per gallon.
Kerosene, 12½¢@15 cents per gallon.
Coffee, just about the same in price now that it was twenty-six years ago.
Sugar, 3½¢@4½ cents per pound.
Calico prints, 4¢@6 cents per yard.

These facts and figures go to show very clearly and conclusively that the farmer to-day is better off and gets more for his labor than any other class of men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

Attention, G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V.!
The presiding officers of these three organizations request all members to meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. at M. E. church for the purpose of attending the Epworth League entertainment in honor of Abraham Lincoln.

The program of the entertainment is published in another column, and is a good, patriotic one. It is very thoughtful and kind of the league to extend invitations to those patriotic organizations, and it is hoped the attendance will be large.

The Weather.
The weather for the past month has been intensely cold, but for the past few days surpasses anything for years in this neighborhood, for length of time and uniform coldness.

Last Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday the thermometer run from 12 to 20 below, and in some places Thursday night it is reported to have reached 30 degrees below.

It's cold enough.

One Good Paper.
We wish to congratulate our readers ahead on the fact that they will enjoy one good paper in the year 1895, at least. Next week the proprietors and editors of the *STAR AND HERALD* have relinquished their rights, editorially and financially, for the benefit of the Congregational church. The paper will be under the direct management of a committee from the ladies' society. The local and advertising columns will be entirely under their control, with the exception of what plate matter we use, and the story and neighborhood correspondence, which will appear as usual. The ladies have already canvassed many of our business houses in Dwight and Chicago, and met with very good success. Every business house in Dwight should be represented in one manner.

Our readers should also bear in mind that if they have an item of news or anything they desire to go in the paper, just tell it to some Congregational lady. They are all reporters for a week. That the paper will be interesting goes without saying, and we trust the society will meet with success financially.

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STOLEN.

We Clip the Following Interesting Items from the Outlook.

Col. Parsons is enjoying his work in Pontiac.

There are a large number of patients attending the Keeley Institute.

W. G. Dustin spent the first Sunday in February with his mother and sister in Sycamore.

Rev. Wilhelmsen, pastor of the Danish M. E. church, has been helping in revival work in Chicago.

Miss Jennie Wood has gone to Nebraska to visit a brother. She expects to be absent several weeks.

Mr. Estes, of Pontiac, has come to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Buck.

The ladies of the Congregational church and society are expected to edit the *Star and Herald* for the week ending February 16th.

Willie Wilson, now of Tonica, and a son of a former pastor of the Congregational church, is visiting Floyd Barnum and other friends in the village.

Rev. George Schwartz has been holding special meetings among the churches, and has met with excellent success, and has seen many conversions.

The Congregational Sunday School has sent two sets of singing books to the Rev. James Hayes, of Coal Bluff, Ind. Mr. Hayes has eight Sunday Schools on his hands.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. & S. of V. have secured Col. J. M. Green, and he will give his great lecture, "The Battle of Gettysburg," Thursday evening, February 28th.

Rev. J. A. Fisher, formerly of Dwight, now of Omaha, Neb., received seventeen new members into his church the second Sunday in January, and he writes there are more to follow.

The annual reunion of the Y. P. S. C. E. is to be held with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spencer, Tuesday evening, February 12th. Refreshments will be served, and a good profitable time is expected.

J. C. Lewis and family, B. M. Chubb, Wm. Wright, Miss Dr. Thompson, Mrs. Ellen Bell and daughter, Otis Luther and Mrs. Leonard Howlett went to Chicago Saturday, February 2d.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are planning to organize a class in Good Citizenship. The following committee has been appointed to attend to the details of the work: Rev. E. F. Wright, B. M. Chubb and Miss Bessie Baker. The society held an important business meeting at the house of J. A. Spencer, Tuesday evening, January 29th.

Rev. E. F. Wright preached a sermon for the M. W. A. Sunday evening, the 3d. He spoke first very briefly concerning the Woodmen as an insurance organization for the protection of the home, and as to its fraternal features. He then preached a sermon from the text, "Who Is My Neighbor?"—Luke x-29. It will be well at the beginning of this discourse to consider the historical setting. The Savior was beginning to meet with opposition from the ecclesiastical leaders. One man, a lawyer, asked Jesus, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Upon the Master's reply, the lawyer "being willing to justify himself" further asked: "And who is my neighbor?" I am glad he asked this question. It is one of great practical importance, and is being pondered to-day as never before in the history of the world. The answer which Christ gave is the best to be found in all human literature. It also helps us to see that Jesus came to be, not only our Savior from sin and future woe, but from everything which mars the character and conduct of men. He came to save us from selfishness, ignorance, bigotry, superstition and every form of wrongdoing. He sought to give the race broader views of life, of duty and of truth. Jesus never lost an opportunity to reveal the deep and practical lessons of daily life. Hence this wonderful parable of the good Samaritan. (The story of the Samaritan told.—Luke x-30, vi-37.)

Christ here gave utterance to a germinal truth. The teaching of this parable was contrary to men's views and conduct everywhere in the ancient world. The old idea of each race was, we are superior to other races and peoples, and are under obligations to no one except our own kindred. Note the case of the Greek and other ancient peoples. Jesus taught the Fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man. He didn't take the narrow view of the world neighbor, but made it as wide as mankind. He taught that we live neighbor to God, and He to every man in the world. The scriptures teach that if we treat any person badly, whatever his nationality or religion, we treat Christ badly. Read the last part of Matt. 25. Remember what He said, "Inasmuch as ye have not done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have not done it unto Me." * * *

Yes, Christ would have us understand that the term neighbor is something deeper and holier than mere physical nearness. "Which of these three, thinkest thou, proved neighbor to him that fell among robbers?" As one has written: "It is not place but love which makes neighborhood." "He had compassion." That is the spirit of Christ Himself. Christianity enlightens and broadens the minds of men. As great and philosophic as were Plato and Aristotle, the word humanity never crossed their lips. Let us seek to learn from the Great Teacher. My neighbors of the M. W. A., you are doing well and have already learned one of the lessons of the Master. If I were in trouble I should know where to send, I care not what your religion is or your nationality, I should find you willing, helpful, true. Reach out a little farther, and take within the compass of your lives not only your neighbor but your God and Savior.

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